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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: Herewith

For: **Nucleotide Sequences for Transcriptional Regulation in**
Corynebacterium glutamicum

Inventors: RAYAPATI *et al.*

Our Ref: 1533.1940002/EKS/MBT

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Nucleotide Sequences for Transcriptional Regulation in
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and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 76 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 13 pages of claims (73 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 24 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
- c. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;
- d. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);

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Respectfully submitted,

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